

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/659,568 First Named Applicant: Zheng Chen
Examiner: Amelia L. Rutledge Art Unit: 2176 Status of Application: (Premature?) Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Amelia L. Rutledge (2) Keith W. Saunders
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Prior to Next Office Action Proposed Time: Exam'r's Conv. (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 14, 23</u>	<u>Grefenstette et al.</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

It is respectfully submitted that Grefenstette et al. does not teach a history of search terms or previously-used keywords from searches. Accordingly, Grefenstette cannot teach weighting with such terms or keywords.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Keith W. Saunders
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Keith W. Saunders
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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